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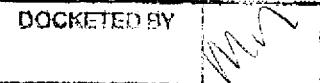
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WATER UTILITY ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATIONS
OF GLOBAL WATER--PALO VERDE
UTILITIES COMPANY; VALENCIA
WATER COMPANY--GREATER BUCKEYE
DIVISION; WILLOW VALLEY WATER
COMPANY; GLOBAL WATER-SANTA
CRUZ WATER COMPANY; WATER
UTILITY OF GREATER TONOPAH INC.;
AND VALENCIA WATER COMPANY--
TOWN DIVISION FOR PERMANENT BASE
RATE INCREASES FOR WATER SERVICE

DOCKET NOS. SW-20445A-09-0077; W-
02451A-09-0078; W-01732A-09-0079; W-
20446A-09-0080; W-02450A-09-0081; AND
W-01212A-09-0082

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO
INTERVENE

APPLICATION OF THE WATER UTILITY ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA TO
INTERVENE

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, The Water Utility Association of Arizona (WUAA) hereby moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. The Water Utility Association of Arizona is a non-profit corporation representing the investor-owned segment of the water industry in the state of Arizona. The association has a regular membership of approximately 100 investor-owned water companies, serving from 1 to

1 400,000 customers.

2 The purpose of the Association is to promote regulatory policies that will: promote
3 investment, encourage conservation and protect consumers in order to ensure that Arizona has
4 adequate supplies of safe, affordable water—as well as the infrastructure required to deliver that
5 water to consumers at affordable prices.

6 Several of the policy issues addressed in the six-case Global Water Resources Application
7 have broad implications for the private water industry and—to the extent those policies are used as
8 guidelines for the Arizona Corporation Commission in future cases—will affect WUAA
9 members. However, the granting of intervenor status to the WUAA will not unduly delay the
10 proceedings or cause the issues to be unduly broadened. The WUAA requests that all
11 communications in connection with the above-captioned proceedings be directed to:

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13 Greg Patterson
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17 For the reasons discussed above, the WUAA respectfully requests that it be granted leave
18 to intervene in these proceedings, and that the WUAA be accorded the full status of an intervenor
19 under the Commission's rules and regulations.

20 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 13th Day of October 2009

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